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Robert Gibbon, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Office over Smith & Hammond's Drug Store
Residence on College Street.
Jan 24, 1871.

J. P. McCombs, M. D.,
Offers his professional services to the citizens of Charlotte and surrounding country. All calls, both night and day, promptly attended to.
Office in Brown's building, up stairs, opposite the Charlotte Hotel.
Oct 26, 1870.

DENTISTRY.
DR. M. A. BLAND, DENTIST,
(SUCCESSOR TO ALEXANDER & BLAND.)
All work guaranteed. Teeth extracted without pain by "Nitrous Oxide Gas."
Office in Brick Building, opposite the Charlotte Hotel.
Feb 6, 1871.

SMITH & HAMMOND
Have in Store a Full Stock of Drugs, Medicines, &c., which they are offering at very low prices, wholesale and retail.
Country Merchants and others visiting Charlotte will do well to call and get quotations.
Aug 29, 1870.

Dr. JOHN H. McADEN,
Wholesale and Retail Druggist,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
Has on hand a large and well selected stock of PURE DRUGS, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Family Medicines, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Dye Stuffs, Fancy and Toilet Articles, which he is determined to sell at the very lowest prices.
Jan 1, 1871.

DR. S. E. BRATTON,
Physician and Surgeon,
Tenders his professional services to the citizens of Charlotte and vicinity.
Office next to Charlotte Hotel. Residence opposite to J. H. Wilson's Law Office.
Feb 13, 1871.

WILSON & BLACK,
Wholesale and Retail Druggists,
Corner Trade and College Sts., Charlotte.
We now have one of the largest and most complete stocks of
Drugs, Medicines, &c.,
(And everything pertaining to the Drug Business) to be found in this market, which we are offering at very low prices.
To Physicians and Country Merchants we offer special inducements. All orders promptly filled.

MANSION HOUSE,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
This well-known House having been newly furnished and refitted in every department, is now open for the accommodation of the
TRAVELING PUBLIC.
Omni-buses at the Depot on arrival of Trains.
Jan 24, 1870. H. C. ECCLES.

BURWELL & DeWOLFE,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
Office in the Court House, next to the Sheriff's Office.
Jan 2, 1871.

JOHNSON'S HOTEL,
LINCOLN ST., N. C.
This well known establishment is still open and in successful operation for the accommodation of the public. The Proprietor guarantees satisfaction to all who may give him a call. Transportation furnished to the surrounding country on reasonable terms.
Jan 9, 1871. B. S. JOHNSON, Proprietor.

JOHN T. BUTLER,
WATCH AND CLOCK MAKER,
AND DEALER IN
JEWELRY, FINE WATCHES, CLOCKS,
Watch Materials, Spectacles, &c.
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
Aug 19, 1867.

Preserve Your Eyes.
These Lenses, manufactured by the Philadelphia Optical Institute, are superior to any other Glasses in the market. They confer a brilliancy and distinctness of vision not found in any other Glass. They can be used equally well without tiring or fatiguing the eye.
For sale only at JOHN T. BUTLER'S
Jewelry Store, Main Street, sole agent in Charlotte, N. C., and vicinity.
Feb 21, 1870.

J. Y. BRYCE & CO.,
General Commission Merchants,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
Particular attention paid to the selling of all kinds of Produce, Cotton and Tobacco.
Highest cash price paid for Cotton.
All orders from a distance promptly attended to.
March 5, 1869. J. Y. BRYCE, W. H. BRYCE.

D. SNYDER & SON,
Gun and Lock Smiths,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
Dealers, Manufacturers and Repairers of all kinds of Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Door Locks, Trunk Locks and Keys of all sizes.
The best of Guns, Rifles, &c., constantly for sale or procured to order at prices low down.
Go to the new Jobbing Shop to get your Arms, Rifles or Sporting Goods, or have your old work made as good as new.
Shop in Parks' Building near the Public Square.
DAVID SNYDER,
W. E. SNYDER.
Aug 22, 1870.

Carolina Agricultural Works,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
COOK & ELLYSON, Proprietors.
Our Shops are now at the Old Navy Yard and at the late Foundry of J. M. Howie.
We are manufacturing and selling all sorts of Farming Implements and giving careful attention to Repairing in our line of every description.
Feb 13, 1871. COOK & ELLYSON.

Wil., Char. & Ruth. Railroad.
500 Mile Tickets over this Road can be purchased for Fifteen Dollars of Station Agents at Charlotte, Lincolnton and Cherryville.
Western Division, Wil., Char. & Ruth. R. R.
Feb 20, 1871.

BANKRUPT SALE.

By Eccles & Gaither, Auctioneers, Trade Street, Charlotte, N. C.

As Assignee of Sam'l Grose, Bankrupt, I will sell at the Auction House of Eccles & Gaither, on Saturday, 24th of March, the following Goods:
Large lot of single and double Safety Fuse, thirteen cases Pint and Quart Flasks, Soda, Apple Brand, Rum and Gin in barrels and bottles, Syrup, Cedar and Painted Tubs, Miners Hats, Copper Rivets, Nails, one pair Platform Scales, one pair Counter Scales, Tobacco Cutter, one horse Wagon, and sundry goods.
F. H. DEWEY, Assignee.
March 13, 1871. 2w

Bankrupt Sale.

As Assignee of H. B. Peters, a Bankrupt, I will offer for sale at the Court House door in Charlotte, on Saturday the 8th day of April, 1871, the interest of said Peters in Lot No. 419, in Square 60, on 7th Street, being the lot which he purchased from John Treloar.
Also, one Share of Stock in the Char. & S. C. Railroad.
Also, about \$2,500 in old N. C. Bank Notes, principally on the Bank of Lexington.
Terms, cash. S. P. ALEXANDER, Assignee.
March 6, 1871. 4w

DALLAS M. RIGLER,

No. 5 Granite Row, CHARLOTTE, N. C.,
(Next door to Merchants' Boot & Shoe Store.)
Has in Store a large assortment of the following goods:
Candies, Raisins, Jellies, Pickles, Crackers of all kinds, Cakes, Figs, Dates and Fruits of all sorts, Tobacco, Snuff and Segars, &c.
To which he invites the attention of all who wish to buy anything in that line.
He is prepared to furnish weddings or parties with Cakes at short notice.
D. M. RIGLER.
Oct 31, 1870.

Stoves, Tin & Sheet Iron Ware.

Always on hand the best STOVES in the market. Spear's Chloric, Excelsior, Columbia and Live-Oak Cooking Stoves.
Box and Parlor Stoves.
Tin and Sheet Iron Ware.
Hollow Ware, Japanese Ware, and various
Housekeeping Articles.
All wares and work warranted as represented.
Orders respectfully solicited.
Feb 28, 1870. D. H. BYERLY.

Notice against Trespassing.

The undersigned hereby warn all persons against trespassing on their Farms and Lands in Gaston county, either by hunting with or without dogs, or passing through their premises and throwing down fence. We have suffered so much annoyance and loss that we have determined to enforce the law against any who may violate this notice, without regard to color, race or previous condition.
J. SPRINGS DAVIDSON,
R. A. DAVIDSON.
Feb 27, 1871.

Great Discovery in OIL! OIL!!

The undersigned, a practical manufacturer, has for the past 12 years been experimenting with and compounding LUBRICATING OIL. He has lately made a new and important discovery in the laws governing fatty substances, such as OILS, whereby the gummy matter can be detached from the Oil and precipitated to the bottom, leaving a perfectly pure Oil fit for LUBRICATING PURPOSES. He has applied this discovery to Oils intended for machinery, and produced an OIL WARRANTED not to heat or gum, and as durable as the best of Spain. The best judges cannot tell it from pure Sperm. Wanted to give satisfaction or returned at my expense.
Refer to L. C. Jones, President Fayetteville & Cold Fields Railroad, Fayetteville, N. C.; Jno. Shaw, President Beaver Creek Manufacturing Company, Fayetteville, N. C.; Col. J. W. Leak, President Great Falls Manufacturing Company, Rockingham, N. C.
Send for a sample of the Artificial Sperm, and it will be sent forward free of cost.
HENRY G. HALL,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
Feb 13, 1871. 3m

Garden Seeds! Garden Seeds!!

Just received at
SCARR'S DRUG STORE.
A large and carefully selected Stock of
GARDEN SEEDS,
Especially including those varieties suitable to the Southern climate.
Feb 6, 1871. F. SCARR.

1871. GARDEN SEED! 1871.

Landreth's Warranted Garden Seed!
A large and fresh supply of these celebrated Seed have just been received from Philadelphia. Also, Clover and Orchard Grass.
Call and supply yourself with Catalogue.
J. KILGORE & CURTIS, Proprietors.
Jan 16, 1871. Springs' Corner.

GARDEN SEED, CLOVER SEED

AND
GRASS SEED.
At McAden's Corner Drug Store.
A large supply of Garden Seeds, both Landreth's and Buist's, fresh and genuine, just received at McAden's Corner Drug Store.
All and get a Garden Manual for 1871.
Feb 13, 1871.

Buist's Warranted Garden Seeds.

A full line of the above Seeds just received at
WILSON & BLACK'S.
Clover and Grass Seed.
40 Bushels Clover Seed,
30 " Orchard Grass Seed,
10 " Timothy "
10 " Herds Grass "
Lucerne and Lawn Grass Seed, at
WILSON & BLACK'S Drug Store,
next to Stenhouse, Macaulay & Co's.
Jan 23, 1871.

E. H. GREEN, M. D.,

Member of the American Medical Association of Philadelphia, late Physician and Assistant Surgeon to the Philadelphia Bellevue Institute for the treatment of all forms of Chronic Diseases, assisted by
A. H. LINDLEY, M. D.
Direct from the above-named Institute. May be consulted at their Office in CHARLOTTE, N. C., with reference to CANCERS, SCROFULA, all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels, diseases of the Nervous System, as Nervous Debility, Chorea, Epilepsy, Fits, Spasms, Neuralgia, &c. Also, all forms of diseases peculiar to females, all forms of private diseases, and in fact all chronic or long standing and obscure diseases of every kind.
Office Hours, 7 to 8 A. M., 1 to 4 and 7 to 9 P. M.
Feb 13, 1871. 2mpd

Are You There, Mother?

A mother, busy with her household cares, was obliged to go into an upper room and leave two little ones alone for some time. So she gave them books and toys to amuse them, which answered very well for a time. But by and by the house seemed to grow so still and lonesome, they began to feel afraid. So the eldest went to the foot of the staircase, and, calling with a timid voice said—"Mamma, are you there?"
"Yes, darling," said the mother, cheerily.
"All right, then," said the little one, more to herself than to her mother. So she went back to her plays for a time. After awhile the question was repeated with the same answer and the same result.

O how often, in our loneliness and sadness here in the world, we forget that God still is overhead. But if we only send up our prayers to Him, we shall not fail to get a comforting and quieting answer.

Are you ever afraid, dear children? Learn this little verse to say over in such an hour as "What time I am afraid, I will trust in Thee." You need not fear in the darkest night, or the wildest storm, for God is still overhead. Sometimes He sends the storm just to make us turn to Him. It is a good wind, you know, that blows the ship into the safe harbor. So everything that makes us call upon God, and draw nearer to Him, is a blessing. "As one whom his mother comforteth," so the Lord will comfort those sorrowing ones who flee to His bosom for rest.

CHARLES SKINNER,

Candy Manufacturer,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
Groceries and Confectioneries,
Says that he manufactures better CANDY than any brought from the Northern markets, and it will keep longer.
If you don't believe it call and try it.

SKINNER has also on hand a good assortment of everything usually found in a first class house, consisting of
CANDY of his own manufacture,
French Candies, Gold Medal Cigars, Jellies, Nuts, and Byron Cigars, Brandy Peaches, Good Cigars, Pickles in Bottles, Pickles in Barrels, Soda Crackers, Lemon Crackers, Lemon Snaps, Ginger Snaps, Ginger Nuts, Lard in Buckets, Lard in Kegs, Butter and Eggs.

20 Sacks Prime Family Flour,
Sugar, Coffee, Black and Green Teas, Cheese, Snuff of all kinds, Matches, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Pipes (Meerschaum and other grades), Soda, Spice, Ginger, Pepper, Canned Oysters, Lobsters, Peaches and Pine Apples, Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Accordions, Harmoniums and other musical instruments.

If you don't see what you want ask for it, and you will get it to suit you.
If you want Cakes, &c., for your wedding supper or a party, go to
CHAS. SKINNER'S,
241 Tryon Street, (Farmer's building),
Charlotte, N. C.
Feb 27, 1871.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

I have in Store next door below Bryce's building, a large stock of
Family Groceries,
And everything which a City consumer or Farmer may need, such as
Molasses, Sugar, Coffee, Salt, Cotton Ties, Bagging and Rope, Bacon, Corn, Flour, Fish, &c.
A good assortment of fine Liquors.
For sale low for Cash only.
Feb 27, 1871. B. M. PRESSON.

Groceries and Confectioneries.

We beg leave to call the attention of the generous public to the fact that we are in receipt of, and are daily receiving a full line of the following goods, viz: Groceries, Candles, Confectioneries, Tobacco, Snuff and Cigars, Toys, Musical Instruments, &c., which we are prepared to sell as low as any other house in the City, wholesale or retail. Give us a call. 2 doors West of Brem, Brown & Co., near the Court House, on Trade Street, Charlotte, N. C.
A. R. NISBET & BRO.

Groceries, &c.

100 Sacks Rio Coffee, 50 Barrels A. C. and extra C Sugars; Hyson and Black Teas; New Orleans, Dinara and Common Molasses; 40 Tubs Pure and Leaf Lard; 30 Boxes Adamantine Candles; 100 boxes No. 1 Herrings; Marmalade in barrels, half barrels, quarter barrels and kits; Soda in barrels and boxes; Early Rose and Goodrich Potatoes in barrels; Spice, Pepper, Ginger, Nutmegs and Cloves; Buckets, Pails, Tubs, Brooms and Baskets; Shoe Brushes and Blacking; Powder and Shot; Washing, Toilet and the celebrated Tar healing Soaps.
A. R. NISBET & BRO.

Candies and Confectioneries.

Assorted Stick Candies, various colors and flavors; Prize Candies, Sluof Fly, Maidens Blush, Cash Bank and Specie Bank; 100 Boxes Layer Raisins, in whole, halves and quarter boxes; Soda, Sugar and Lemon Crackers; Brazil Nuts, Walnuts, Filberts and Almonds; Toys of all kinds, Violins and other Musical Instruments.
Tobacco, Snuff and Cigars of all the various brands at prices to suit customers.
All of the above goods were bought at the lowest possible figures, expressly for the jobbing trade, and will be sold cheap.
Merchants and others are specially invited to call and see us before buying.
A. R. NISBET & BRO.,
Trade Street, Charlotte, N. C.
Feb 13, 1871.

ACID PHOSPHATE.

The Atlantic Phosphate Company are prepared to manufacture Acid Phosphate for composting with Cotton Seed.
This preparation is highly recommended by Chemists, as with it Planters are enabled to make their own Fertilizers.
Price, \$35 per ton of 2,000 lbs. Cash, or on time with interest.
We have appointed Gen. JOHN A. YOUNG our Agent in Charlotte, N. C., who is now prepared to fill orders.
FELZER, RODGERS & CO.,
General Agents, Brown's Wharf, Charleston, S. C.

Farmers of Mecklenburg and Country Surrounding.

The undersigned is now prepared to supply you with THE ATLANTIC PHOSPHATES, now being manufactured under the direction of an experienced and practical Chemist, at the Company's Works on Ashley River, Charleston, S. C.
It is intended that this shall be a First Class Fertilizer, and one which can be recommended to Farmers. As Agent of the Company I am authorized to guarantee that it is fully up to the standard. Farmers will promote their interest by calling to see me at the old Charlotte Bank Building, opposite Tate & Dewey's Banking House, Charlotte, before buying elsewhere.
JOHN A. YOUNG,
Charlotte, N. C.
March 6, 1871. 7w

Modern Fortunes.

[From the London Spectator.]

The fortune bequeathed by the late Mr. Brassey, the contractor, is probably, as the Observer says, the largest which ever passed the Court of Probate—for the very few estates which exceed his in value are usually transferred by settlement. This fortune is believed to have exceeded seven millions sterling, the personality alone having been sworn under six and a half millions. With the possible exception of an instance in the history of the Rothschild family—a family of whose colossal wealth every body talks, while nobody knows very much—and the doubtful exception of Mr. Vanderbilt, reported by New York gossips to possess nearly a hundred millions of dollars—this is certainly the largest amount of money ever accumulated by one man by industry and enterprise, during his own lifetime, and its bulk suggests that some great change must have passed over the fortune-making capabilities of business men. The area of their operations must in some way or other have been enormously increased, until they resembled the operations of a government rather than those of an individual, until, as it were, they must be enabled to secure the services of entire armies of faithful agents. We believe this to have been the case, and to be due to the operation of two causes, one of them entirely good in its action, the other and more important one very doubtful. The national boundaries formerly fixed to speculation are rapidly disappearing. Supposing that an able man with a talent for business of almost any kind can secure a sufficiency of competent and trustworthy agents, there is no necessity for limiting his work to one country. He can repeat himself, as it were, as often as he pleases, and repeating himself implies a repetition of his profits. Mr. Brassey can only build one railroad at a time, but the profit never so great, just as one ambassador can only be in one capital in one day; but Mr. Brassey controlling a hundred Mr. Brassey can guide them as the Foreign Office guides envoys, and do the same work and acquire the same profits in England, France, India and America all at once. Nothing can stop him except an insufficiency of agents, and it is just at this time that the reservoir of agency has begun to widen and deepen. In many departments of life individualism has ceased to pay, the able men with little capital getting more and raising higher by entering the service of some commanding capitalist. The capitalist can pay him as a Premier is paid, and is willing to pay him, because he is able thoroughly to trust him. The greatest of all obstacles to an unlimited employment of agents was once the fear of rivalry. "If," said the employer, "I make that man as competent as myself, he may set up for himself and take some of my business away." The agent, however, of a man like Mr. Brassey, has none of that temptation. If he set up for himself he could not do the same business—business profitable mainly on account of its scale; and if he could it would, considering the risk, scarcely be worth the while. If he is the kind of man who succeeds, his employer will see that it is made worth his while to succeed for him instead of for himself, to use vast means for another instead of small means on his own account.

Special Notice.

The immense pile of Goods boxes in front of Wittkowsky & Rintels' Store last week indicates that they have an immense stock of Dry Goods, &c. Call and see what they can show you.
March 13, 1871.

First of the Season!

SPRING STYLES, 1871.
MILLINERY,
Ladies' Hats and Bonnets.
The very latest. Call and see.
At
WITTKOWSKY & RINTELS'.
Ready-made Clothing,
Unsurpassed in style or make, just received at
MARCH 13, 1871.
WITTKOWSKY & RINTELS'.

CAROLINA FERTILIZER.

Price Reduced to \$50 per Ton, Cash, or \$55 on Time, with 7 per cent interest.
Approved by Planters generally, and (after analysis) by Prof. W. C. KERR, State Geologist.

A Full Supply on Hand.

For Pamphlets, containing full particulars and recommendations of numerous Planters, apply to
DEKOSSETT & CO., State Agents,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Or to the following Local Agents:
SANDERS, OATES & CO., Charlotte, N. C.
A. F. BRIZELL, Laurinburg.
E. R. LILES, Lilesville.
T. D. WINCHESTER, Monroe.
FOSTER, HOLMES & CO., Salisbury.
R. J. BELL & CO., High Point.
UPCHURCH & DODD, Raleigh.
M. W. JARVIS, Wilson.
WOOTEN & CROOK, LaGrange.
LEAK, SPENCER & CO., Rockingham.

Planting Potatoes.

25 Barrels Early Rose Potatoes,
20 " Goodrich "
20 " Harrison "
25 " different varieties, suitable for Seed,
For sale by
STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO.
Pennsylvania Red Top Clover Seed, for sale by
STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO.
Feb 27, 1871. 3m

New Cotton Planter.

The undersigned calls the attention of Cotton raisers to an invention of his for planting the seed. It does the work better than it can be done by hand and saves the labor of two hands and a horse. It took a premium at the Mecklenburg Fair.
A specimen of the Machine can be seen at Cook & Elyson's Shops, or at the Store of E. C. Grier & Co., Addressed to Charlotte.
Feb 27, 1871. 1m R. F. NORWOOD.

Pneumatic Tubes.

For a number of years past, the telegraph offices of London have communicated with each other, by means of pneumatic tubes. There are now in use fifteen of these, in which "carriers" containing the messages are transmitted by atmospheric pressure. This is done by exhausting the air in front of the carrier, and providing an air-blast behind. The germ of the system is found in a tubular way laid down and for some time in use near Brighton, England, at the beginning of the present century, and through which carriages were propelled by creating a partial vacuum in front of them. From this crude beginning the method has been brought to a very high degree of utility, as shown by the number of pneumatic tubes in operation, not only as just mentioned in London, but also in Liverpool and Manchester.

The success of the system for transmitting written messages and such light articles seem to be due mainly to the use of "circuits," or, in other words, by making the tube, carried through the stations, to and from which messages are to be sent, return to the central station, so that the air-current, while traversing continually in one direction, is enabled to convey the carriers from the central station at one end portion of the tube, and to it at the other. The means by which the carriers designed for the stations along the line may be taken out without interfering with others in transitu is ingenious. At each station the tube is intersected by a receiving apparatus, consisting of two short barrels having the same diameter as the tube itself, and working on an axis parallel with that of the tube, in such manner that either of the barrels may be brought in line therewith. One of the barrels is open at both ends, so that, when adjusted in line with the tube, as just mentioned, the carrier may pass through it without hindrance; whereas the other barrel has only a small perforation, for the escape of air, in its forward end, and when in position intercepts and receives the carrier. The latter is removed from the receiver by turning this last to bring the open-ended barrel continuous with the tube, which movement, by bringing the receiving barrel out of line with the tube, permits the removal of its contents. The time at which the carrier will reach the receiver is indicated to the attendant by a telegraph signal.

Bill Arp on Life Insurance.

"Bill Arp," the famous Georgia humorist, has been "interviewed" by several life insurance agents, and favors the public in his inimitable style, with his experience:

"A friend (I suppose he was a friend) found me, and said he wanted to see me particularly. He took me a little way back and handed me out some little thumb papers, full of figures, and said he wanted me to insure my life. That seemed like a worse than anything, for it looked like I was in danger, and he had just found it out. I asked him if he thought there would be a fight. He explained things to me and I felt relieved, and declined to insure for the present. You see I felt mighty well, and couldn't see the necessity. At the next corner I met another friend, who seemed glad to see me exceedingly. He asked me if my life was insured. He said he was agent for the best company. He then explained to me that a man might die at any time; that they didn't undertake to keep a man from dying. So I declined, but expressed my gratitude for his interest in my welfare, and promised to buy a policy as soon as I got right sick. Just as I left him, I heard him call some fellow a damned phool. When I got to the hotel there was a man waitin' for me on the same business. He talked to me for an hour on the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death. I thought he was a missionary. He seemed much concerned about my wife and children, and once or twice wiped his eyes with a white pocket handkerchief. I knowed he was a friend, and told him I would reflect seriously about the matter. I believe that company is a purely philanthropic institution, and would lend a fellow a few dollars if he was suffering. I think I will try to borrow from their agents tomorrow. This morning the first one come to see me again, and I concluded I was looking mighty bad, and axed him to excuse me, as I was not feeling well. I went to Dr. Gregory and got a dose of salts. He axed me if I was sick. I told him I was, and the reason why. He then told me all about it, and said there was about one hundred of them fellers in town, and they bored half an inch at the first interview; and an inch on the second in the same hole, and so on until they got to the hollow, and the patient give in and took a policy. I don't know about that, but I will say they are the friendliest, most sympathizing and kindhearted men I ever struck; only I don't like so much talk about coffins and graveyards. I didn't like the salts."

CASH or CREDIT.

We will sell THE GENUINE PACIFIC GUANO to our Farmers this season at SIXTY DOLLARS per ton Cash or SEVENTY DOLLARS per ton, payable November 15th WITHOUT INTEREST, note and good security required.
This Fertilizer has been well tried by Farmers in this section and is generally pronounced
Equal to the Best, Inferior to none.
Farmers wishing to pay for their Fertilizers in Cotton to be delivered in the Fall, can be accommodated.
Remember that we offer a premium of ONE THOUSAND POUNDS of GENUINE PACIFIC GUANO to the farmer who makes the greatest amount of Cotton on an acre from the use of Pacific Guano.
BURROUGHS & SPRINGS.

LIME.

Catawba Lime,
Genuine Rockport Lime,
Fresh Rosendale Cement,
Calced Plaster,
Land Plaster and
Standard Fertilizers.
For sale by
BURROUGHS & SPRINGS.
March 6, 1871.

Commission to Inquire into Charges of Corruption and Fraud.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 9, 1871.
By virtue of authority given to us by an act ratified 8th day of February, 1871, which is herewith published, we have appointed Hon. George Howard of Edgecombe, M. S. Robbins of Randolph, and Gen. J. G. Martin of Buncombe, a commission for the purposes therein declared.
The commission will meet in the city of Raleigh on the 21st inst., for the purpose of organization and consultation.
E. J. JARVIS,
President of the Senate.
THOS. J. JARVIS,
Speaker of the House.

AN ACT creating a Commission to Inquire into Charges of Corruption and Fraud.

WHEREAS, The last General Assembly authorized the issue to sundry Railroad Companies of many millions of dollars in the bonds of the State for alleged purposes of internal improvement, and said bonds were issued to the officers of said Companies;

And Whereas, This General Assembly has reason to believe that no adequate results have accrued therefrom, but that a large proportion of said bonds have been corruptly and fraudulently diverted from any purposes of internal improvement to the personal ends of certain individuals, and have been fraudulently and dishonestly disposed of, to the great detriment of the State, in the incurring of her credit abroad and the criminal disregard of her material interest at home;

And whereas, It has been commonly charged that a portion of said bonds or of the proceeds thereof have been used for purposes of bribery in and out of the State of North Carolina;

And whereas, There have been many charges of official venality and corruption since the passage of the acts authorizing the issue of said bonds;

And whereas, It has been charged that certain officers of some of the said railroad companies have let contracts for the construction of said railroads or of parts thereof at fraudulent and exorbitant prices, and have shared, or are yet to share in the profits of said contracts, or have been or are to be given money or other things on account of such fraudulent contracts;

And whereas, Right and justice demand that the truth or falsity of all such charges should be inquired into and ascertained, to the end that if true, the guilty may be punished and the honor of the State vindicated;

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives appoint three persons who shall constitute a commission to investigate and inquire into the matters hereinbefore referred to. They shall ascertain what disposition was made of all or any of said bonds, or of the proceeds of the same, or of any part thereof. They shall furthermore make diligent inquiry into every charge of bribery and corruption against any and every official of the State, and against any and every officer or member of any corporation wherein the State has had or has any interest. And any one of said commission, by the appointment of said commission, is authorized and empowered to examine witnesses, take depositions, administer oaths, issue process, and do whatever may tend to facilitate the business of said commission.

Sec. 2. That in furtherance of the objects of the said Commission, chapter five and chapter forty-eight, except the preamble and section four of the act of 1869 and '70, are hereby re-enacted and made a part of this act as fully as if the same were herein set forth.

Sec. 3. That said Commission shall have power in their discretion to commission one or more persons in or out of the State, to take the depositions of any person, under such rules as they may prescribe, touching any matter within the compass of their duties as prescribed by this act.

Sec. 4. That said Commissioners be allowed the same pay per diem as the members of this General Assembly for every day actually and necessarily employed by them in the discharge of the duties required by this act, and their traveling expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of the same; and all witnesses appearing before them under their summons shall be allowed the same per diem and mileage as is now allowed by law to witnesses in the Superior Courts.

Sec. 5. That the Treasurer is directed to pay upon the warrant of the Chairman of said Commission, countersigned by the Auditor, all sums which shall become due under this act for per diem and traveling expenses of the members of the Commission, and for sheriffs and witnesses' fees.

Sec. 6. This act shall be in force from its ratification.
In General Assembly read three times and ratified this 8th day of February, A. D., 1871.

How NOT to BE BEAUTIFUL—A vacant mind takes all the meaning out of the fairest face. A sensual disposition deforms the handsomest features. A cold, selfish heart shrivels and distorts the best looks. A mean, groveling spirit takes all the dignity out of the countenance. A cherished hatred transforms the most beautiful lineament into an image of ugliness.

It is as impossible to preserve good looks, with a brood of bad passions feeding on the blood, a set of low passions tramping through the heart, and a selfish, disdainful spirit enthroned in the will, as to preserve the beauty of an elegant mansion with a litter of swine in the basement, a tribe of gypsies in the parlor, and owls and vultures in the upper part. Badness and beauty will no more keep company a great while than poison will consort with health, or an elegant carving survive the furnace fire.